



Maurice H. Smith

Maurice is a self-employed Senior JD Edwards Financial Consultant. In this position Maurice leads the JD Edwards' Finance Team in all aspects of the Enterprise Resource Planner software implementation including, business analysis, system configuration, training, and technical support.

Maurice began his career as an assistant manager with Wal-Mart after graduating with a BS in Accounting from the University of Alabama in 1982. In 1984 he moved to Dallas, TX to pursue his accounting career where he worked in Corporate Accounting for S&A Restaurant Corporate (the parent company of Steak & Ale/Bennigan's) and for The Associates (which at the time was the largest independent finance company in the US).

In 1998 Maurice transitioned into the Technology Industry as a JD Edwards Financial Application Trainer and then into software consulting. With over twenty years of experience Maurice is currently the President of Maurice Smith Consulting Inc and has been involved in numerous global projects in North American, the UK and Europe.

Maurice is involved with his church Shoreline City Dallas, and he volunteers at the S.O.U.L. (Servants of Our Lord) Church which ministers to the homeless in downtown Dallas. Maurice has worked with several organizations that mentor youth and young adult in both professional and personal domains.

Maurice is a proud father of one son and grandfather, godfather, "uncle" and "Big Brother" to many.

Accomplishments or awards:

Certified Oracle Financial Consultant and Trainer

Founder/President of Maurice Smith Consulting Inc

Established the Mary Maude Smith Scholarship Fund

Assisted with mentoring programs: Project Male, INROADS, ACAP and Gentlemen's Society

Organized multiple charity and networking events.

Personal motto?

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why” – Mark Twain.

What advice would he give today’s youth?

Pursue your passion and divine purpose.

It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. (Ephesians 1:11)